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HOUSE RESOLUTION 170  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Mrs. Dora Rucker for serving as a worthy example of excellence in business and in community service.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, One such noteworthy person is Mrs. Dora Rucker, who has served with distinction for 50 years as an Avon cosmetics salesperson, a position in which she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers and clients alike for the unsurpassed quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rucker attended the Queen of Sheba School for Cosmetology in Nashville, and after working as a Cosmetologist, began selling Avon in 1946 at the urging of her sister, Florence Robinson; and

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WHEREAS, Although she has retired from her work as a hairdresser, Dora still enjoys selling Avon from her home; her many customers, who stop by to pick up perfumes, powders and lipsticks, cannot help but be captivated by her charm; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her career, Mrs. Rucker serves her fellow citizens as a member of the Rutherford County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Dora evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the First Baptist Church, where she has been a member for 61 glorious years; she is a member of the Mothers' Auxiliary Mission Circle #2, the Wednesday Evening Bible Class, and the Senior Citizens' Ministry at her church, and also attends a Bible study class at Southeastern Church; and

WHEREAS, Dora Rucker was honored by the Holloway High School Alumni Association for her dedicated service to the community in a ceremony attended by more than 35 people, some of whom came from as far away as Washington, D.C. to publicly display their support and affection for this remarkable woman; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Dora enjoyed the love and support of her husband, the late Chester A. Rucker; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rucker has reached the pinnacle of success in her professional endeavors; her devotion to community service and her commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Rucker for her outstanding public service and impeccable character; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Dora Rucker for her 50 years of alacritous service as an Avon salesperson, and applaud her for her admirable dedication to the greater good of her community, her profession, and her country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish her much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.